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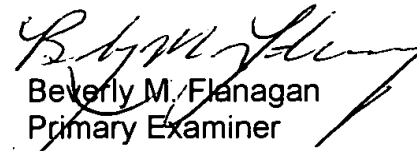
The reply filed on February 25, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply cancelled all claims to the elected invention (elected in Paper No. 3) and amended claims to the non-elected invention that had been withdrawn from consideration. Although the amendment accompanied a request for continued examination, the shift of inventions carried out by the amendment is improper. See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.114 and MPEP 706.07(h) (regarding RCE practice). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Beverly M. Flanagan whose telephone number is (703) 305-7202. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Linda C.M. Dvorak can be reached on (703) 308-0994. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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